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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. WE ARE HOPING TO SEND TWO OF OUR MULTILATERAL SECTION OFFICERS OUT TO MOSCOW ON FAMILIARIZATION/CONSULTATION TRIPS. KENT BROWN WOULD LIKE TO VISIT MOSCOW (AND PERHAPS LENINGRAD AND KIEV) FROM ABOUT MARCH 22 TO APRIL 2, AND ROBERT PERITO TENTATIVELY PLANS TO COME OUT IN JUNE. WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO KENT'S MARCH TRIP? WOULD IT BE AN UNDUE STRAIN, PARTICULARLY AT A TIME WHEN THE EMBASSY MAY BE OCCUPIED WITH SENATOR JACKSON AND/OR CODEL PRICE?

2. RE FEDOSEYEV'S INITIATIVE ON FURTHER CALLS (MOSCOW 2192 PARA 1) THE AMBASSADOR APPROVES YOUR PROPOSED LETTER EXCEPT THAT HE DOES NOT WISH TO REQUEST A CALL ON GROMYKO ABSENT SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS TO TAKE UP. THEREFORE OMIT GROMYKO FROM LIST AT THIS TIME.  
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3. AMBASSADOR APPROVED YOUR COURSE OF ACTION ON TRIALS AND WE WILL GET FRONT CHANNEL CABLE OUT TOMORROW. HE UNDERLINED YOUR POINT APPROACH SHOULD BE LOW KEY. VANCE

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